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### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re

SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al.,

Debtors. 1

Chapter 11

Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)

(Jointly Administered)

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# NOTICE OF FILING OF REVISED PROPOSED ORDER GRANTING THE MOTION FOR LEAVE TO CONDUCT EXPEDITED DISCOVERY PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE 2004, 9006, AND 9016

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 9, 2018 the Restructuring Subcommittee (the "Subcommittee") of the restructuring committee (the "Restructuring Committee") of the Sears Holdings Corporation ("Sears" or the "Debtors") board of directors filed its Motion for Leave to Conduct Discovery Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2004 [ECF No. 609] (the "Motion").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, following informal discussions with counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors ("the Committee"), Duff & Phelps, LLC, and the other recipients of the Subcommittee's document requests, the Subcommittee hereby files an unopposed revised proposed Order Granting the Motion for Leave to Conduct Expedited Discovery Pursuant to Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 2004, 9006, and 9016 (the "Revised Proposed Order"), attached hereto as Exhibit A.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u> is a redline of the Revised Proposed Order reflecting changes from the proposed Order attached to the Motion.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Subcommittee appeared on November 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) before the Honorable Robert D. Drain, United States Bankruptcy Judge, at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, Courtroom 118, 300 Quarropas Street, White Plains, New York, 10601-4140 (the "Bankruptcy Court"), to present the Motion to the Court and request entry of the Revised Proposed Order.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the Motion and Revised

Proposed Order can be viewed and obtained (i) by accessing the Bankruptcy Court's website at

www.nysb.uscourts.gov, or (ii) by accessing, free of charge, the website maintained by the Debtors' claims and noticing agent, Prime Clerk LLC,

https://restructuring.primeclerk.com/sears/. Note that a PACER password is needed to access documents on the Bankruptcy Court's website.

Dated: November 15, 2018 New York, New York Paul M. Basta

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#### **EXHIBIT A**

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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# ORDER GRANTING THE MOTION FOR LEAVE TO CONDUCT EXPEDITED DISCOVERY PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE 2004, 9006, AND 9016

Upon the motion, dated November 9, 2018 (the "Motion"), of the Restructuring Subcommittee (the "Subcommittee") of the restructuring committee (the "Restructuring Committee") of the Sears Holdings Corporation ("Sears" or the "Debtors") board of directors (the "Board") for an order pursuant to section 105(a) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rule 2004 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure ("Rule 2004"), and Local Rule 2004-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York (the "Local Rules") [ECF No. 609] authorizing expedited discovery of Duff &

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Phelps, LLC and any other party the Subcommittee identifies as possessing information relevant to its investigation into the Prepetition Related-Party Transactions<sup>3</sup> and other prepetition transactions (the "Rule 2004 Topics"); and, after due deliberation, the Court having concluded that the Subcommittee has established sufficient cause for the relief granted herein; and no additional notice being required except as specified herein; now, therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- The Subcommittee is authorized, pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2004, to conduct an oral examination of Duff & Phelps, LLC and other third parties regarding the Rule 2004 Topics.
- 2. The Subcommittee is authorized, pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9016, to issue subpoenas for the production of documents relevant to the Rule 2004 Topics and attendance for the foregoing examination (each, a "Rule 2004 Subpoena").
- 3. Pursuant to Rule 9006, the deadline for providing written responses and objections to each Rule 2004 Subpoena shall be seven (7) calendar days of service.
- 4. The Subcommittee and the recipient of each Rule 2004 Subpoena shall work diligently to expedite and substantially complete production of responsive documents as soon as reasonably practicable.
- 5. The production and examination required hereby are subject to all applicable privileges; provided, that if production of a document required to be produced hereby is withheld on the basis of an asserted privilege, the recipient of each Rule 2004 Subpoena (or other party asserting privilege with respect to such document) shall provide a privilege log to the

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

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Subcommittee's counsel at a time mutually agreed to between the producing party and the

Subcommittee.

6. The recipient of each Rule 2004 Subpoena shall inform the Subcommittee's

counsel of its search terms and other search parameters when conducting an electronic search.

If necessary, the recipient of each Rule 2004 Subpoena shall meet and confer with the

Subcommittee's counsel to attempt to agree on appropriate search terms and other search

parameters.

7. All disputes concerning discovery pursuant to this order, including objections

thereto and disputes regarding the scope or timing of production, that are not resolved by

agreement of the parties may be raised by letter brief to the Court not exceeding five pages, single

spaced (excluding attachments). The other party shall file a responsive letter brief within three

business days, which shall not exceed five pages, single spaced (excluding attachments). Copies

of such letter briefs shall also be emailed to the Court's chambers.

8. This Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to

the implementation of this Order.

9. To the extent not otherwise limited by this Order, all discovery recipients reserve

all substantive and procedural rights and objections they may have in connection with any

discovery served pursuant to this Order.

Dated: November [], 2018

White Plains, New York

THE HONORABLE ROBERT D. DRAIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE **EXHIBIT B** 

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK			
In re:	<b>A</b>	Chapter 11	

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

# ORDER GRANTING THE MOTION FOR LEAVE TO CONDUCT EXPEDITED DISCOVERY PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE 2004, 9006, AND 9016

Upon consideration of the motion for an order pursuant to Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 2004, 9006, and 9016 authorizing examination and directing expedited production of documents (the "Motion"); and adequate and sufficient notice of the Motion having been provided to all parties in interest; and sufficient cause appearing therefore, it is hereby:

**ORDERED** that the Motion is granted; and it is further

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ORDERED that Upon the motion, dated November 9, 2018 (the "Motion"), of the Restructuring Subcommittee (the "Subcommittee") of the restructuring committee (the "Restructuring Committee") of the Sears Holdings Corporation ("Sears" or the "Debtors") board of directors (the "Board") for an order pursuant to section 105(a) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rule 2004 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure ("Rule 2004"), and Local Rule 2004-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York (the "Local Rules") [ECF No. 609] authorizing expedited discovery of Duff & Phelps, LLC and any other party the Subcommittee identifies as possessing information relevant to its investigation shall produce copies of the documents and information requested in the Subcommittee's Rule 2004 Subpoena to Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, 1285 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10019-6064, Attention: Jonathan H. Hurwitz, no later than ten (10) days from the entry of the date of service; and it is furtherinto the Prepetition Related-Party Transactions<sup>2</sup> and other prepetition transactions (the "Rule 2004 Topics"); and, after due deliberation, the Court having concluded that the Subcommittee has established sufficient cause for the relief granted herein; and no additional notice being required except as specified herein; now, therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that:

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ORDERED that, pursuant to Bankruptey3. Pursuant to Rule 9006, the deadline for providing written responses and objections to each Rule 2004 Subpoena shall be served no later than seven (7) calendar days from theof service; and it is further.

ORDERED that, as provided in Bankruptcy Rule 7062, this Order shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon entry; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court retain jurisdiction to resolve any disputes arising under or related to this Order, including any discovery disputes that may arise between or among the parties, and to interpret, implement, and enforce the provisions of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order is without prejudice to the rights of the restructuring Subcommittee of the Sears Holdings Corporation board of directors to apply for further discovery from any party in interest or other entity or person.

- 4. The Subcommittee and the recipient of each Rule 2004 Subpoena shall work diligently to expedite and substantially complete production of responsive documents as soon as reasonably practicable.
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- 8. This Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.
- 9. To the extent not otherwise limited by this Order, all discovery recipients reserve all substantive and procedural rights and objections they may have in connection with any discovery served pursuant to this Order.

Dated: November [], 2018	
White Plains, New York	
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THE HONORABLE ROBERT D. DRAIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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